Reviewer's report

Title: A study protocol for a pilot randomised trial of a structured education programme for the self-management of Type 2 diabetes for adults with intellectual disabilities

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Minor Essential Revisions:
1. Definition of ID is not satisfactory as it is not referenced. I would suggest the authors either reference this case definition, or justify their version or use the WHO definition which is 'Intellectual disability means a significantly reduced ability to understand new or complex information and to learn and apply new skills (impaired intelligence). This results in a reduced ability to cope independently (impaired social functioning), and begins before adulthood, with a lasting effect on development'.
2. Consort flow chart—there are two boxes describing and quantifying those who are excluded. Only one box is needed.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:
'I declare that I have no competing interests'